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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSMEN: JAMES SALINAS, REX

TEX EQUIPMENT

REF: DAMASCUS 2689

1. JAMES SALINAS, REX TEX EQUIPMENT, DALLAS, TELEX 730186 EXPRESSED STRONG CONCERN BECAUSE HE HAS HAD NO RECENT COMMUNICATION FROM SYRIAN AUTHORITIES ON APPROVAL OF THE CALCO-AFTOMACHINE CONTRACT WHICH HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY WHILE IN DAMASCUS. HE STATED THAT GM TRUCKS ARE ON DOCKS READY FOR SHIPMENT, THEREFORE CABLED EMBASSY LAST MONTH ON THIS MATTER. HE APPRECIATES THAT CABLE MAY NOT HAVE REACHED EMBASSY BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS ENDEMIC IN AREA. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO ELICIT CONCERNING STATUS OF AFTOMACHINE-CALCO, BAKERSFIELD, CAL. CONTRACT WHICH CAN BE PASSED ON TO SALINAS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

2. FYI SALINAS MENTIONED THAT SO FAR HE PERCEIVES NO SERIOUS PROBLEM IN IMPLEMENTATION FABICK-MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT. KISSINGER

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